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The application has been amended as follows: A Brief Description of the Drawings has been added.

In the specification, page 12, lines 18 and 19 have been changed to:

--Brief Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 is a sectional view of the wheel bearing.

Figure 2 is a complete view of the outer ring.

Figure 2a shows the shape deviations of the outer ring.

Figure 2b is an enlarged illustration of the detail Z from Figure 1.

Figures 3 and 4 are different front views of the wheel bearing module.

Figure 5 is an end view of the wheel bearing flange.

Figure 6 is a view of a wheel bearing.

Figure 7 is an end view of a wheel bearing.

Figures 8 and 9 are views of different outer rings.

Figures 10-14 are view showing the method steps for mounting the wheel bearing module.--

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